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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: BELGIAN CAPTAIN RETURNS: ANTI-CUBAN

SENTIMENT IN LUANDA

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S AFRICAN DESK OFFICER (VAN BRUSSELEN) GAVE US A RUN-DOWN JULY 27 ON HIS BRIEF MEETING WITH BELGIAN CONSULAR-ADMIN OFFICER FROM LUANDA WHO CAME UP OVER THE WEEKEND ACCOMPANYING CAPTAIN D'OULTREMENT, THE BELGIAN FISHING CAPTAIN JUST

RELEASED FROM AN ANGOLAN PRISON AFTER SEVEN MONTHS (REFTEL). BELGIAN OFFICIAL TOLD VAN BRUSSELEN THAT CAPTAIN D'OULTREMENT HAD BEEN "BADLY BEATEN" WHILE UNDER DETENTION.

2. VAN BRUSSELEN SAID BELGIAN CONSULAR-ADMIN OFFICER TOLD HIM THERE WAS GENERAL POPULAR RESENTMENT AGAINST CUBANS, PARTIALLY AS A RESULT OF CUBAN LOOTING IN LUANDA. THE OFFICER TOLD VAN BRUSSELEN THAT THERE WERE MORE CUBANS IN ANGOLA "THIS YEAR THAN LAST," AND ESTIMATED THEIR NUMBER AS 17-18,000. HE EXPECTED ANOTHER COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. VAN BRUSSELEN WILL BE HAVING A MORE DETAILED MEETING WITH THIS OFFICER NEXT WEEK AND WILL APPRISE US OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. CHAMBERS

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